

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Health Care Financing Administration Division of Medicaid and State Operations, Region VI

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Mr. Ben Bearden, Director Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing Post Office Box 91030 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9030

Attention: Barbara Dodge

Dear Mr. Bearden:

Recently the Health Care Financing Administration notified you of the approval for your Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (HCBSW) No. 0361 for Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled (MRDD) children between the ages of 0-18.

For your convenience, we have enclosed an official stamped file copy of the waiver for your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 214-767-4419.

Sincerely,

Joe Reeder Health Insurance Specialist Medicaid Operations and Financial Management Branch

Enclosure